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Note verbale dated 9 June 2004 from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee and, with reference to the note dated 5 May 2004, has the honour to transmit herewith the reply of the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic to resolution 1533 (2004), in particular to paragraphs 1, 9 and 12 of that resolution (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 9 June 2004 from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

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The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and has the honour to inform the Committee of the steps that the Syrian Arab Republic has taken to enforce the measures imposed by paragraph 20 of Security Council resolution 1493 (2003).

- The Customs Inspection Agency of the Syrian Arab Republic is an integrated system that carries out border surveillance and activities to prevent illegal arms trafficking through the Syrian Arab Republic to any country in the world;
- The Syrian civil aviation authorities operate under standing instructions not to grant permission to any aircraft requesting to overfly Syrian airspace, unless notified beforehand of the route, type, registration code and final destination of the aircraft and the contents of its cargo;
- The Government of the Syrian Arab Republic is committed to providing the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) with all the information available to its authorities concerning violations of the measures imposed by paragraph 20 of Security Council resolution 1493 (2003).

The Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) the assurances of its highest consideration.